[28th November 1928

Vacancy in the selection grade in the Police service.

*763-F Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that promotions to the selection grade in the Imperial Police Service are made even though the vacancy is a very short one;

(b) whether it is a fact that a selection grade vacancy in the Provincial Police has been kept vacant for over two years, and why;

(c) whether any such vacancy has been allowed to exist in any other Provincial service for such a period;

(d) whether a definite recommendation was made by Mr. Armitage in 1926 to fill up this vacancy; and

(e) whether there is any discontentment among the Senior Deputy Superintendents of Police by keeping vacant a permanent vacancy in the selection grade?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, because the Local Government have no power under Fundamental Rule 30 to make acting appointments in the selection grade.

(c) This will be answered after ascertaining the facts.

(d) The Government must decline to answer this question; recommendation rolls are strictly confidential.

(e) The Government are not aware of any discontent among the senior Deputy Superintendents of Police.

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"I wish to ask with reference to the answer to clause (b) whether this Government have moved the Government of India to make these appointments for the vacancies, and if not, why not?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I think the Government did so, and the Government of India turned down our proposal."

Opening of a Police outpost at Neiveli.

*764 Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the residents of Neiveli and other villages in the Tiruvallur taluk in the Chingleput district have petitioned the Inspector-General of Police and the District Superintendent of Police, Chingleput, to put up a Police outpost at Neiveli;

(b) whether the distance between Neiveli and Pennalur Pettai where the Police Station is situated is about 17 miles; and

(c) whether the Government will consider the advisability of opening a Police outpost at Neiveli?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The distance is about 11 miles.

(c) They do not see any justification for an outpost at Neiveli.